

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR SCIENCE JOURNALISTS

Win the opportunity to attend and cover EcoHealth 2014

The 5th Biennial Conference of the International Association for Ecology and Health
in Montréal, Canada
11 - 15 August 2014

Be one of up to 8 journalists to win a scholarship and get the opportunity to attend the 2014 **EcoHealth Conference**. Cover the panel sessions meet and interview the researchers.

Ecohealth conference is a key forum for researchers, practitioners and educators whose work spans the fields of ecology, human and veterinarian medicine, planning, social sciences, international development and beyond. The conference provides an opportunity to address issues ranging from environmental impact on human and animal health and transmission of infectious diseases, to conservation and ecosystem management, to rural and urban development and planning. The conference is also an opportunity to engage with and profile voices outside of academia and to explore new collaborations with community groups, businesses, policy makers, the media and others.

Information on the Conference www.ecohealth2014.uqam.ca

Application Deadline

Tuesday 3rd of June 2014

The scholarships

In addition to free registration, the travel grants cover the costs of transportation from your own country, travel visas and four nights of accommodation in Montréal.

Eligibility

Journalists specialized in the coverage of health and the environment, irrespective of their gender, age, nationality, place of residence and media (print, radio, TV, web) are welcome to apply. Journalists attending will be expected to publish articles and/or programme content on the various issues addressed by the conference.

Application procedure

The jury will select eight professional, fulltime or freelance journalists, specialized in the coverage of health and the environment, with comprehensive experience in traditional and/or digital media. Candidates are asked to send their CV, coordinates, identification pages of their passport, three articles or video or audio productions on health and environmental issues in the language of origin, and a one-page essay in English describing why they should be selected and what they will do if they win the competition.

Selection committee and decision

The World Federation of Science Journalists administers the competition and is solely responsible for the selection of the winning journalists. The jury, a sub-committee of the WFSJ Board, will select the eight journalists on the basis of submitted work, on the applicant's CV and motivation statement.

To apply

Applications - including the applicant's CV, coordinates, identification pages of the passport - should be sent electronically to:

EcoHealth Prize Competition/WFSJ (TITLE OF YOUR MESSAGE)

Email: info@wfsj.org

Tel.: +1 514 508-2777

www.wfsj.org

Applications must be received no later than 3rd of June 2014

Information

For further information **[WFSJ WEBSITE LINK](#)**
or contact the WFSJ Office at info@wfsj.org

EcoHealth 2014 is the fifth international conference organized under the auspices of the IAEH. Previous biennial conferences were held in Wisconsin (2006), Mérida (2008), London (2010) and Kunming (2012).

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